

**MT. PLEASANT**

The question between the Kid and myself was: "Is it right to report the meetings of those who differ with us in belief?" I affirmed and the Kid denied. His last week's harangue showed that he was shot to pieces and on the run. He even betrayed my confidence by divulging the fact that the Kid and I had "once upon a time" in "private" conversation talked concerning some trouble in Mt. Pleasant.

Now, if I had voluntarily divulged anything concerning our affairs over here to Kid I would feel guilty, but here is his own words: "Again Plow Boy, did it ever occur to your mind that once upon a time the Kid asked you in Graham concerning one of Mt. Pleasant's community fights and how you were going to shape the affair up for the Reporter, your answer to me was, 'I can't afford to write this up to the paper'."

Now reader I ask your judgment concerning this lop-sided busybody, who works himself into a fellow Correspondent's confidence and gains information from him which he is too loyal to publish concerning his community affairs and then hints through the paper in an insinuating way that something awful is being suppressed. Do you not think my answer to his meddlesome queries was a loyal one?

For the benefit of Reporter readers and out of justice to my community and the good people who live here, I will say this mysterious conversation between Kid and myself was concerning some trouble we were having in our school affairs at that time, and which was then in court. Does the reader blame me for not writing it up? Do you think me selfish because I refrained from writing it up? And do you not pity a fellow who sees no difference in matter of this nature and that of as public a thing as public worship?

Kid says "if the other Correspondent would not write up his meetings "if he appeared to be honest with me and told me he didn't think he ought to, I would never think any less of him for it."

"A bushel of wheat, a bushel of rye; all who are not hid "holer" I!" Well you know the Kid is a very "amusing" little animal anyway.

Friend Kid persists in ignoring the golden rule, presumably because he thinks Plow Boy doesn't practice it, yet he lays great stress on what "I honestly think is right." Have you forgotten so soon Kid that the bible says: "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof is the way of death?"

I neglected to answer your question last week Kid. The preacher had been misinformed as to what I should have said. The next time he came back he apologized for what he had said and I apologized for what I had written, so we are friends and I respect him as a Christian gentleman. Suppose you ask the preacher who the lop-sided fellow is, Kid.

The scripture you gave me (Matthew 7th chapter) is good, very good. You was kind to give me the whole chapter, not even reserving the first verse for yourself. But, say, did you yourself to see if you measure up to the third verse be-

**DISTRICT RALLY AND SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

Eastern Star to Hold Two-Day Session Beginning Tomorrow.

The Graham Chapter No. 181 of the Order of the Eastern Star will conduct a two-day session of the Chapter and the School of Instruction in Graham, beginning tomorrow morning and continuing until Saturday evening, at which time a banquet will be served to the members and visitors and Masons and their families.

Following is the program of the occasion:

**Friday Afternoon**  
Address of welcome, Mayor S. B. Street.  
Response, Mrs. Worth Shanafelt, of Bryson.  
Piano Solo—Mrs. A. A. Morrison.  
Address—Rev. B. F. Stallings, Duett, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rickman.  
Business.

**Saturday Morning**  
Opening of Chapter.  
Special music.  
School of Instruction.  
**Afternoon.**  
Auto ride at 4 p. m.  
**Evening.**  
Opening of Chapter, 8:00.  
Exemplification of Work by Graham Chapter, No. 181.  
Banquet.

**Evangelistic Meeting.**

At the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 31, our special evangelistic meeting will begin. Rev. F. E. Fincher of Houston, one of the greatest soul winners and preachers of Texas, will assist the pastor, Rev. T. M. Cunningham of Austin will assist the choir with the music and help in personal work between services. Besides the special music, congregational singing of the old time gospel hymns will be one of the features of the meeting. The public is most cordially invited to take part in these meetings and work with us for a gracious Holy-Ghost revival that shall quicken the spiritual life of our town and reach many of the unsaved in and around Graham.

**FLAT ROCK**

Such weather as we have had the past week makes a fellow need his overcoat doesn't it? The crops in this part of the country are looking very well especially the weeds and grass. Wheat and oats are as pretty as I ever saw and will be ready to cut in a week or so. Who said it couldn't rain in Young county? We know if any one thought it they have changed their minds in the last few weeks, for old Young county is getting her share of rain now, but we say "just let it come." We like rain better than so much dry weather.

Mrs. Archie Martin was reported better the first of this week, but is not so well at this writing. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Brooks and niece, Miss Henderson, of Salem are staying with her.

Oscar Fain and family spent Sunday at Mr. Corley's. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parsons is puny at this writing.

There wasn't any Sunday school at this place Sunday on account of the rain.

Salemite I agree with you and Mr. Parsons and "kinder" believe the editor does too, as he didn't have anything to say last week.

We are sorry to report Albert Corley on the puny list.

Robert Harmon of Oklahoma is in our community hunting work. He is expecting his mother in a few days. Mrs. Harmon has lived in this community but moved to Oklahoma about four years ago.

Bob Corley visited his sister, Mrs. Lily Alford, Monday night.

Mrs. Charlie Parsons and baby are visiting at Mr. Hodges' this week.

Jim Corley spent Sunday night at Oscar Fain's.

Kid, I saw Jolly Girl going toward Bryson Sunday afternoon with your Prof. She said she was going home and we believe maybe she was as we haven't seen her go back. Wonder if she won't write and tell us all about it?

Rev. Roark and Mr. Brit Mayes went to Rock Creek Sunday. Candy Kid.

**Walker-Walsh.**

Last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, during a downpour of rain, Roy Walker was united in marriage to Miss Annie Walsh, at the home of the bride's parents in West Graham.

Mr. Walker is interested in the Graham Electric Company and is an energetic young man of promising qualities, a brother of Pink Walker and Mrs. W. F. Babb, both residents of the city.

Miss Walsh is a young woman of winning qualities and well fitted to make an ideal wife and helpmeet.

The young people went immediately to house-keeping.

The ceremony, uniting these two young lives for all time, was impressively read by Rev. B. F. Stallings of the Christian church.

The happy couple have a host of friends in the city who join with us in extending felicitations.

**Memorial Exercises Sunday, May 31, 1914.**

**Program.**  
Invocation—G. C. Boyle.  
Song—Doxology by audience.  
Reading—Jaunita Adair.  
Music—Miss Zella Allen.  
Address—Rev. J. Hall Bowman.  
Music—By Male Quartette.  
Reading—Mrs. J. W. Akin.  
Benediction.  
March to Cemetery and decorate the graves.

**U. D. C. Meeting.**

The Fitzhugh Lee Chapter No. 255 met in their regular monthly meeting with Mrs. J. W. Akin on last Thursday evening. The program for the evening touched on Southern authors and poets.

After the program a short business session was held during which the clean-up campaign of the city was discussed, and was met with a hearty cooperation by the entire Chapter. Committees were appointed to raise money for the monument fund for the coming month.

Mrs. Akin, in her Southern hospitality, invited her guests into the dining room, where she served delicious strawberries with cream and wafers.

At a late hour the guests departed, each declaring Mrs. Akin an ideal hostess.

As there will be no programs issued by our State Historian during the summer months the meetings will be in social form, with exception of what business there may be to come before the Chapter.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sam Dowdle, June 11th. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Mrs. J. J. Lee of Naples, Texas, is visiting in the city, guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Kessler. Mr. Kessler met her in Ft. Worth Sunday.

J. P. McKinley went to Olney Saturday morning to spend several days looking after business interests there.

C. P. Hutchison returned last Thursday from Temple where he attended the K. of P. convention.

Rev. Thurman, a member of the school board of Woodson, was in town Thursday and Friday.

**PRISCILLA CLUB.**

As "It takes a little rain with the sunshine to make the world go 'round," so the threatening clouds and showers only made the brighter Mrs. Bowman's large reception rooms, gay with wild flowers, and enlivened by merry wit and music.

There was only a small membership present, as many were trying to get their spring sewing finished before the coming meeting, and others were busy in anticipation of the school commencement. The real Priscilla believes in having not only her lamp, but her dress, properly trimmed.

The entertainment was mostly contributed by the guests, quite a musical program, vocal and instrumental being rendered by Misses Crabb, McJimmsey, Dow, Morrison, Tankersley, Bowman, Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. N. Sturtevant. Other guests were Mesdames Hall, Crouch of McKinney.

Among the questions discussed was: Does "distance lend enchantment" as applied to husbands? Was decided affirmatively, though not unanimously.

The latest fad in fancy work is tating. Everyone is learning, or has learned. The merit that tating has over other fancy work, is that a good tatter can start her hands properly, and go off and leave them, and the hands will tat on beautifully and successfully.

After delightful refreshments the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Duncan next week, and those members who can not spare the time are requested to bring their sewing and art with them.

**MEASLES**

Onet I 'us ist orfully sick, My muvver 'phoned fer the doctor quick.

He come an' nen he ist shooked his head, An' looked in my mouf an' nen he said:

"Don't let this here chile out no more, 'Cause he's gotta the meesuls shore."

My eyes ist burn an' I drinks lemonade An' the bad ole stuff 'at the doctor made.

My muvver pulls the shades down slow An' tiptoe soft an' speak so low, An' sets by my bed to hole my han'.

An' tell me tales 'bout fairy-lan' An' my daddy brings me late at night A nigger shooter an' a dog at'll fight;

My brekfus' is brung on a tray, an' nen— O, I wish I could git meesuls agin!

—Reporter Staff Poet.

**WILL CONDUCT CLEANUP**

The local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will conduct the clean-up campaign for Graham this year in the contest for the Holland's Magazine prize, which will be \$300.00 in cash. Additional information about the clean-up will be given next week.

**Methodist Church.**

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. next Sunday. No services at 11 a. m. account close of school sermon at Baptist church.

Services at night. Quarterly conference after services. Be on hand for this service. J. Hall Bowman.

**NOTICE!**

The treasurer of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church requests the members of the Society to pay their dues immediately.

**Program for Annual Shower Buckner-Orphans' Home.**

Following is the programme for the annual Buckner Orphans' Home shower to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jeffery May 28th, 1914:

**Afternoon.**

Piano Duett—Edith Birdwell and Mildred Martin.

Piano Solo—Neweta Flint.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. H. P. Rose.

Piano Solo—Ione Short.

Piano Solo—Mary Ellen Burkett.

Reading—Mrs. J. W. Akin.

Piano Solo—Miss Lauretta Crabb.

Piano Solo—Mrs. J. B. Wood.

Piano Solo—Miss Zella Allen.

Reading—Mrs. R. G. Hallam.

Piano Solo—Mrs. A. A. Morrison.

Piano Solo—Lovella Eddleman.

Piano Solo—Adelle Jeffery.

**Night Programme.**

Piano Solo—Beulah M. Bell.

Reading—Mrs. R. A. Duncan.

Violin Solo—Mr. Crabb.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. Hall Bowman.

Reading—Beulah Allen.

Male Quartette

Reading—Mrs. Joe L. Clark.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. R. A. Duncan.

Music by the Band.

**Health Department.**

The city health department is glad to see that the people have manifested such an interest in cleaning up their premises. The appearance of their homes and surroundings present an evident fact of their civic pride. However, there are some that have been a little dilatory in rendering their premises clean, although they show a willingness to do the right thing; hence we have had no obstruction that is worthy of note in this department.

The U. D. C's. have offered their assistance in this clean-up campaign, of which we gladly accepted. We feel assured that they will leave nothing undone in behalf of making Graham the cleanest town in the State, therefore we ask the cooperation of every citizen of Graham.

Those who have neglected their premises may expect to be called upon at any time by these ladies, therefore, I would advise you to get busy, as you all know women. They like to see things clean. In a previous letter I called the attention to the fact that the law required all places of business to be screened, where food and drinks of all classes, that are sold to the public. I did not make the law but will assist in trying to enforce it.

If the pure food inspector should drop in upon you, which is liable to occur at any time, you might be put at the disadvantage of your neglect.

Respectfully,  
W. H. LOGAN,  
City Health Officer.

Uncle Pink Brooks says we were mistaken in a recent issue about him going to Mexico. He says he doesn't intend to go at all, and was afraid Dr. Terrell was "seeing things" when he gave out that last statement. Anyway, there's nothing doing for Uncle Pink in the fighting line any more.

Rev. Gaines B. Hall left Tuesday morning for Kansas City to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

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**Weather Forecast for May.**  
1st to 4th, cloudy period; 5th to 8th, unsettled wave; 9th to 13th, showery period; 14th to 17th, warm spell; 18th to 22nd, rain wave; 23rd to 26th, cool spell; 27th to 31st, warm period. The temperature will be above the usual May average. The rainfall will be heaviest in Central and Southern sections, but will be deficient elsewhere.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- For District Attorney**  
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J. W. JACKSON
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MAL M. WALLACE  
W. J. (Will) JENNINGS  
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J. S. MUNSEY
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C. RUTLEDGE RUTHERFORD
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- Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
J. M. BARNETT  
W. C. McGEE  
J. L. DUNCAN.
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.**  
C. D. BREWTON

Smile—and then back it up.

State Press says: "In all the world there are only a few poets, not many more than there are fingers on one hand, and it is a fine satisfaction to the News to know that two of the few have their lairs under its roof."

We wish to add that we have the third singer with us; O, where are the other two?

Madame Fly and the little flies are very officious visitors. They do not hesitate to take a morning plunge in your cup of coffee or trail besmirched feet across your toast. How long shall we endure her visit?

A young girl was searching anxiously for a Christmas present to give her friend, when it was suggested to her that she select a book as the gift. "O, but she has a book," was the reply. A book was a book to her. There is nothing which gives more pure enjoyment than well-selected books; books that become true, well-beloved friends, and to learn to love good reading is to add culture to our life.

It is said that more American soldiers were slain by the fly during the Spanish-American War of '98 than were killed by Spanish bullets. Typhoid, directly due to the fly, slew scores of these unknown heroes. France made an effort to dig our southern ditch but her sons could not withstand the tropical climate, with its deadly malaria, mosquitoes, and flies. Uncle Sam came upon the scene, and with his usual ingenuity, achieved fairly sanitary conditions there in order that the workmen might live, and the result that startled the world is the great Panama Canal of today. Sanitary living brings about results that are worth while. Swat the fly or the fly will swat you.

The Reporter has been criticized concerning some of our local reports, and we wish always to be on the level with our many readers, hence we reluctantly take up the gauntlet in our own behalf. A newspaper is a message to a vast and varied audience. In that audience there are that many respective minds; necessarily on different grades of mentality, perhaps only a few keyed to one distinct note. For instance, if you and I are on the same line of mentality, when I ring, you answer, you respond to my thought. Another message perhaps will pass above the head, and another below. So the editor must take into consideration his audience and what that audience will read and appreciate most. Newspapers of every order receive their "roses and eggs"—whole carloads of them. We have received a modest share of that fragrant "Rose to the Living," but the "egg" has been found among the precious posies, and we, too, acknowledge its receipt. We did not expect to escape. A newspaper is what the people make it. We have no less authority for our assertion that Whitelaw Reid, one of the world's great newspaper men. He says in part: "Newspapers may work more evil now than they have ever wrought before, because the influence is more widespread; but they also work more good, and the habitual attitude of the newspaper is one of effort toward the best its audience will tolerate." This too, is The Reporter's attitude and since newspapers are no longer printed for honor, glory, or fun, we acknowledge our ceaseless effort to give something each week to please, instruct and amuse every one of our readers and here's to the next "egg."

West Texas Reporter (Graham): The Reporter has established a high ideal. We are making a supreme effort to have the best, newsiest, brightest, most readable and attractive county paper in all West Texas. We solicit your co-operation.

You have undertaken a hard task, but are making good progress. Your paper is first-class,

but there are others in that class in the territory you have mapped out to lead in. There are good newspapers in every section of Texas. Recently, when members of the National Editorial Association were touring this State, a friend who saw them said to State Press: "They are a fine body of men, but they do not appear to class quite as high on the average as the members of the Texas Press Association." Our friend is a business man, in no way connected with newspapering, and his opinion was unprejudiced. And anybody with half an eye will readily agree that Texas newspapers are invariably better looking than the general run of newspapers outside of Texas. Come to Texas.—Dallas News.

Probably no man on the continent today occupies quite so much space in the spotlight as Francisco Villa. The world is watching him with concern. Is he on the square? We next door neighbors frankly doubt it. Not many years ago we learned at first hand that Mexicans betray; that as a race they are treacherous and cruel. Although Villa is now apparently playing fair, and gaining the applause of the galleries; disclosing hidden nobilities of nature of which we dreamed him incapable, yet his past twenty years belie that fact. His record has been a dark one—a continuous succession of robberies, murders, and underhanded violence. Does he merit our confidence? He has been eulogized before our congress as a great leader, growing daily in knowledge of what the civilized world expects of him; he has been called a stout friend of the United States, and a champion of civilization and order; he is acclaimed as the most virile figure in Mexico, beside whom Huerta fades into insignificance. But can a robber and assassin, lifted by the fortunes of war, become a lofty patriot over night? Soon we shall see. Just now Constitutionalist Villa is very anxious to get more ammunition over the border and the blood of his ancestors in his veins teaches him to go softly and use policy. He turns a smiling face toward the "gringos," pats them on the shoulder and calls them "big enough, broad enough, and powerful enough" to be patient and tolerant with the mistakes of Mexico; but eventually he must show his true hand. Yes, verily, we desecrate a new star toward the south.

**DOES SALEMITE "KNOW"?**

The mail order question certainly seems a debatable one, else our good friend, Salemite, would never have bothered to give us a round on the question. And this very fact proves that Salemite is not sure that it is better to order your supplies away from home. If he was firm in that opinion he would have passed us up as being ignorant, throw the mantle of charity over us and grind away on "sound waves," "war clouds" and other interesting subjects.

It will be impossible for The Reporter to take up each individual article sold by the mail order concerns and compare their prices with prices made in Graham on the same articles, but as final proof that Graham merchants are not making extraordinary profits on the merchandise they are selling we will ask Salemite or Mr. Parsons to show us a merchant in Graham who has grown immensely wealthy selling merchandise. It is true that some are fairly well fixed—fixed well enough to carry about ninety per cent of the farmers in this county almost every year, by paying ten per cent on the money they have to borrow to carry them, and without doubt

this ten per cent is added to the price the consumer has to pay.

But none of it goes into the merchants' till. It goes to those who have money to lend. Yet Salemite says the farmer "knows enough to grow the food he eats and the clothing he wears." If this were a fact how much better off the country would be! There would be no more agitation on the mail order question. Everybody would have cash to pay, there would be no more howl of high prices, no more business failures, and happiness would be written across the brow of every son of toil, every merchant, every newspaper man, and the jobless man would be unknown. We are surprised at Salemite. Has he not, in his many years of experience in this world, run across hundreds of farmers who did not know enough about their own business to make more than a mere existence? Has he not known merchants, newspaper men, teachers, laborers and people in all walks of life whom he thought were very short on knowledge, even about their own affairs?

But Salemite's rankest argument is about wheat. He says "suppose the farmer hauls a load of wheat to town and asks 80 cents per bushel for it, he is told 'we won't and can't pay that price for wheat, because we can get it laid down here from the State of Kansas or from Minnesota for 78 cents per bushel and we are here to buy wheat as cheap as we can get it.'" Does the local miller have anything to do with setting the price of wheat, and does he not pay all that the market will allow him to pay? We know it to be a fact that the local flour mill makes extra concessions to wheat raisers in this country to help them get the highest possible price. And this will answer Mr. Parson's questions: "Why are the farmers sending out petitions to their congressmen and senators to put the stock exchange out of business?"

Times have changed since Mr. Parsons and Salemite were boys, and if they are unable to keep up with the procession it is not the fault of the local merchant, who takes by far, greater risks than any farmer in the country. This is a day of the survival of the fittest and the man in business who fails to make a profit on the goods he sells will soon be one of the "has been's." And if the farmer fails to make a profit on the things he raises he can count it his own fault. If he fails to make on cotton, why doesn't he raise the things he can make a profit on? Is he forced to raise any certain crop?

Would it not be foolish for The Reporter to attempt to run a daily newspaper when there are so many dailies already circulating in this territory? Is it not just as foolish for the farmer to raise crops that he cannot dispose of to good advantage? We are not fighting the battles for the merchant, he is able to look after his own business, but by co-operation of the whole people the man who is not so successful, be he farmer, laborer, merchant or professional man, will have a better chance, and the struggles we now endure for a mere existence will prove to be the thing that will give every man the ordinary comforts in life.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to extend sincere thanks to our neighbors, friends and acquaintances for the many acts of kindness shown during the illness and upon the death of Mr. Chas. Newhouse.

Mrs. Sallie Newhouse Clark and family.

H. L. Groner of Loving was in town Thursday.

**Baptist Missionary Society.**  
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met on Thursday, May 7 with Mrs. Stewart. There were twenty-eight adults and thirteen children present. The keyword for the evening was "faithful." The meeting was opened by singing "Blessed be the Name." Prayer—Mrs. J. T. Rickman. Song—"Glory to His Name." The lesson for the evening was taken from the twelve hundred bible questions and answers, led by Mrs. Knight. Song—"We'll Work Till Jesus Comes." Scripture lesson—103 Psalm. Song—"Blessed Be the Tie." Prayer—Mrs. McLendon. Mrs. Evans was joyfully received into the society. Collection \$6.05. The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. F. Short. The lesson will be taken from the Mis-

sonary Journals, led by Mrs. Tidwell. Keyword "fervent." The hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. (Delayed report).

**Picnic at Murray.**  
There will be a Sunday school picnic at the Tabernacle at Murray, Saturday, June 20, 1914. The main features of this occasion will be a cold drink stand, dinner for everybody, and a programme both in the forenoon and afternoon, rendered by the members of the Sunday schools.

We recently had a little "want ad" from W. D. Spivey, who had lost a shovel, which resulted in the recovery of the aforesaid shovel. Mr. Spivey says he was entirely correct about it being a Democrat who took it, since it was returned by one of our High County Officials.

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## W. C. T. U.

Items for this column are furnished by local Union.

### Tidings from Texas.

Texas has heard with deep grief of the home-going of our National President, Mrs. Stevens, but we will press forward with greater zeal in the cause we love so well, the cause of our Christ.

Election of officers in the Ft. Worth Central union resulted in the continuation of Mrs. J. V. Brewer as president. Mrs. Fred Robinson, editor of the Society page of the Waco Times Herald, and president of the Federation of Clubs of Waco, publishes a full column of W. C. T. U. items each week in the Times Herald. Fort Worth is never without a convention. Among the recent ones was the state Sunday school convention at which Mrs. Curtis, who is superintendent of the Sunday School Temperance department, gave a fine address. During this convention the W. C. T. U. had a booth in the basement; thousands of pages of literature were distributed, and small pennants bearing the mottoes, "The Liquor Traffic Must Go," and "National Prohibition in 1920" were pinned on hundreds of people.

The resolution endorsing National Constitutional Prohibition is presented for adoption at all such meetings. The Ft. Worth Y. M. C. A. has also endorsed the resolution. At the suffrage association recently in convention in Waco, Mrs. John S. Turner, state superintendent of Purity, was present and gave greetings for the state W. C. T. U.

Reports showing items in the newspapers are coming in from Press superintendents throughout the state. Mrs. Brewer, the president of the Fort Worth union, who has recently been chosen vice-president-at-large of the state, is urging that we take the Press star at the National convention this fall.

At this time every effort is being made to induce voters to send telegrams and letters to Washington urging favorable action on the Sheppard-Hobson resolution. Our state union is much interested in making comfort bags for the sailors of the battleship "Texas." The state superintendent, Mrs. Dilgard, with characteristic modesty, is asking for only 1,000 comfort bags. It is expected that a goodly delegation of white ribboners will go to Galveston for the presentation of the bags.

Mrs. M. C. Kersh, state Press superintendent, has resigned her office as reporter for Home and State and Mrs. Curtis has appointed the associate Press superintendent, Miss Fanny Armstrong, to fill out the unexpired term. Miss Armstrong has also been instrumental in having the resolution favoring National Constitutional Prohibition endorsed by the Missionary Federation, and the missionary society of Polytechnic Heights.

District conventions have been in full swing for some time, and Mrs. Curtis attends most of them. Mrs. Lila Carlin Moore, Miss Christine Tinling and Miss Margaret Bliz, all National workers, have accomplished great good in the state, and unions are being organized almost daily. Palacios, one of the new unions, made Mrs. Feather, its first president, a life member, and the Texas union is making Col. E. L. Dohoney a life member in appreciation of his work in introducing Miss Willard to Texas. He is the father of our local option law, and a man of world-wide fame.

It is with thanksgiving that we recall at this time the reso-

lution adopted at the suggestion of Mrs. Brewer at the January 15 meeting, "Whereas the beloved president of the National W. C. T. U., Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens, issued a proclamation September 10, 1911, for National Prohibition, Resolved that we here assembled today, a mass meeting of white ribboners and friends in Ft. Worth, Texas, do hereby most heartily endorse the prohibition amendment campaign for National Constitutional Prohibition in 1920."

Many of the resolutions favoring National Constitutional Prohibition have been endorsed in Texas meetings, a notable one being that adopted by the Democratic elimination convention attended by 4000 people.

Excellent medal contest work is being done by Miss Iva R. Gilbert, state superintendent. She has given contests in several parts of the state with fine results.

We report with sad heart the home-going of Major J. J. Jarvis, an honorary member and husband of a most influential white ribboner, whose good works are known in every part of the State, and also that of Mother Talieferio of Austin, one of our oldest members, who has at different times held many important offices in the state. She was at one time president of the Hillsboro (O.) union for several years.—Union Signal.

### Bell Telephone Big Concern.

The physical asset side of American Telephone is perhaps harder to appreciate than any form of investment undertaking in the entire country. The telephone users see nothing but the instrument on his desk or in his home. The millions invested in the apparatus that make this instrument a commercial success are unseen by the multitude and have, therefore, largely failed of general appreciation.

American Telephone—the Bell system—has invested in poles no less than \$40,000,000. Its 15,460,000 miles of wire is largely copper and this copper has a market value based on current quotations of over \$85,000,000. The underground cables, running in conduits, require vast amounts of lead and tin. The value of this lead and tin as raw material only is \$37,000,000.

In other words, in poles, copper, lead and tin the Bell system has an investment of \$165,000,000. Of course this does not include the enormous work required to put these poles, copper wires and lead conduits in place. That would involve a labor cost of as much more.

The American Telephone is also a big real estate owner. Its buildings numbering over 1000 are distributed all over the country and are growing at the rate of 100 or more yearly. They represent a cash investment of \$44,000,000. They furnish a specialized central station equipment for the housing of \$90,000,000 of switchboards, which are the heart of the telephone business.

The Bell system is of course an enormous employer of labor. The army which President Vaill commands numbers 150,000 and is probably the largest operating force excepting only the United States Steel Corporation, under one control in the country.

If not providentially hindered I will preach at Gooseneck school house the 1st Sunday in June 1914 at 11 o'clock a. m., subject: "What Does it Take to Constitute Biblical or Bible Christians."

W. M. Higgins.

Prof. Brummett of Jacksboro, candidate for county superintendent of Jack county, was here Friday.

### Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society Entertained.

Last Thursday afternoon, a uniquely planned social was given at the home of Mrs. A. W. Kay, as a courtesy to the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Kay was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Mesdames Jno. E. Morrison, Z. A. Hudson, Nat Price, and Miss Morrison.

Each guest was requested to come representing some character in Bible history, and much guessing ensued when the various badges and other appurtenances were examined. Among many difficult characters on display, possibly the most unique were those of Mesdames G. B. Hall and H. P. Rose. Mrs. Hall wore a placard bearing the numbers "3 plus 4," which proved to be "Adam" (add 'em), and Mrs. Rose displayed the face of a clock, with hands indicating the time to be 6:30 p. m., and after many wild conjectures "Eve" was found to be the solution. Mrs. Garrett, with hammer and nail, represented the unusual character of "Joel," while Mrs. Wynns with a small sheet of isinglass was "Micah." Mary was there, and Joseph, Jacob, Hosea, Hannah, two Rahabs, two Ruths, Luke, Bernice, One of the Wise Men, Nehemiah, Moses, Deborah, Balaam, and many others—all indicating zest on the part of the guests to represent one of elusive qualities.

The hostess served delicious strawberry cream and delightful cake to a goodly per cent of the membership, and Mrs. H. E. Griffin and Miss Wray as guests.

This proved to be one of the most enjoyable of these ladies quarterly socials. A generous free-will offering was left.

### LITERARY CLUB

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle were entertained in a delightful manner last Wednesday afternoon at the handsome home of Mrs. John E. Morrison, who was assisted in the reception of the guests by the preceding hostesses of the Club, Mesdames H. L. Morrison, A. A. Morrison and Z. A. Hudson; with Miss Mazelle Morrison, too, as a charming aid.

Mrs. Miller presided and directed a programme selected from the "Studies in Greece." Mrs. McLendon giving an excellent paper on "Kynuria, Sparta, Messene," dealing with this beautiful land of song and story. Roll call was the popular diversion, "Current Events," among which were noted the death of the famous American prima donna, Lillian Nordica; also the millionaire food manufacturer, C. W. Post; ex-President Roosevelt's renown in discovering a hitherto unknown river in the wilds of South America; the recently organized crusade against the modern slouch in the carriage of the body, etc.

Mrs. A. A. Morrison reviewed the lesson. Music was furnished during the afternoon by the player piano, which was much enjoyed.

A contest was offered of sentences, containing tedious or difficult words for correct spelling. Although the words appeared spellable enough at a glance, many mistakes were made; Miss Pettey missing only one word.

The hostess refreshed the guests with delicious strawberry cream and the choicest of cake. Invited guests who enjoyed with the Club this last open meeting of the Club year were Mesdames A. W. Kay, E. H. Morrison, C. B. Jones, Eichelberger, Nat Price and Miss W. D. Pettey.

### Dust-No-More Floor Sweep.

For sale in 30 lb. pails and 100 lb. barrels.

The Graham Printing Co.

### JEAN

I see that some of our Correspondents have up the subject of buying goods at home or from the mail order houses. There is plenty arguments to offer on both sides of this question. I do not propose to take either side in this letter, but will just take a general look at this question from both standpoints. I will first state that it is impossible for the average local merchant to meet prices on all articles of merchandise with the mail order houses. The mail order houses are nothing more than a trust—they are a combination of capital and of brains. These combines are made to cut down expenses. Sears & Roebuck can run their business with less expense in proportion to capital than a local merchant can. They have every mechanical device obtainable to expedite their work and use as few paid clerks as possible, therefore cutting expenses to the minimum. Another reason and the most important one, too, that the local merchant can't meet all their prices is this. They never lose 5 cents on account of some man being dishonest, or not being able to pay his bills. For when you buy from a mail order house you are always able to pay cash and that in advance or you do no business with them. And when a local merchant tells you he will meet Sears & Roebuck prices on all lines he is either a fool or a liar, and I rather think he is the latter. There are a good many articles that the home merchant may sell as cheap as Sears & Roebuck, but not all by any means. So we are agreed that the local merchant can't meet the mail order house prices.

Now we will take a look from another standpoint. I want to say in the beginning that I do not blame any one for spending his money anywhere and with whom he pleases, for when a man and his family work for money (as we most all do, for we seldom inherit a fortune) it is not only their right but a duty to use that money to the best advantage. And, if you think to spend your money with the mail order houses the best policy do so, and don't feel the least ashamed of it, for that is your inalienable right. But, some will say "If you want credit you go to your home merchant for it. That is true, too, and if you are a reliable man no doubt you will get it. But when you pay him as per your contract you are under no obligation further to him. When he sells you he expects to get his money back with a margin of profit and he has not accommodated you any more than you have him. Now we will look at it from another point of view.

If you have some eggs, butter or chickens to sell do you have an opportunity to sell or exchange them for goods with the mail order house. Decidedly no. Nothing but the cold cash will do any business with them, but you take them to your home merchant and he will give you very often more for them in trade than he can get for them if his life depended upon it. If you only want 5 cents worth of goods go to your home merchant and he will take all trouble necessary to please you just the same as if you were going to spend \$5.00. If there is a collection taken for the purpose of charity your home merchant will never turn a deaf ear. If you need more money in order to build up the school your local merchant will always line up with the farmer and vote bonds and pay his share of extra taxes to help build up the community school, or any other public enterprise.

As a rule we think that all the merchant has to do is to eat when hungry, sleep when

sleepy and go to heaven when he dies. But statistics show that about 90 per cent of the business men fail. The truth is, and we all know it, unless the farmer is prosperous the merchant is not. Conditions that make one class prosperous makes the other so. Their interests are the same and I am proud that the people are all pulling together with that end in view. If you have a tract of land worth \$20 per acre and a thriving little town builds up near by that same land will bring you \$40.00 per acre, so who has derived the most benefit, the farmer or the store man, who is probably paying you rent on the building he occupies? Nearly one fourth of the rented store buildings belong to some country man, at least they belong to some one besides the business men, and if all the people should spend all their money away from home, towns would be compelled to go down. Take every town out of Young county and who would want to live in it? Not Salemite, I'll bet. He is too much of a progressive for that; neither would Mr. "Alphabet" Parsons.

Mr. J. E. Wallace, our popular constable, made a trip to Mineral Wells last week. We do not know whether his health failed or whether he went on official business.

Mack Pickens returned home from Fort Worth where he had been on business. Mack is a good cow puncher, but we don't want him to drive any more red yearlings through our town. The last one he drove through acted like he might have just came out of the Mexican army and still had his fighting toga on.

G. L. Nicewarner returned home from Houston and Galveston. G. L. says that the man who made that tank down at Galveston knew his business.

Bro. Roach filled his regular appointment Sunday. There was a very good crowd considering the weather. Before the services were closed we had another downpour of rain. Just let her come, it will be a pleasant memory about next August.

Quite a number of W. O. W's. went to Jacksboro today (Sunday) to attend an unveiling, but owing to unfavorable weather we understand the unveiling was postponed until next Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Stroud and little daughter, Katherine, have returned from Albany.

Miss Bertha Duncan has returned from Wellington, where she attended school. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Cope, and children, who will spend some time visiting relatives.

Thank you Miss Brunette for your three cheers. We very often feel like we need some one to cheer us up. In way of reply will say, your letters are among the first looked up by Buster when The Reporter reaches me. There is nothing more encouraging than to feel like our efforts are appreciated by some one. Buster.

### LES HIBOUX

Mrs. E. C. Stovall and Miss Pauline McJimsey entertained the Bridge Club last Thursday. Four games of Auction Bridge were played. Mrs. L. D. Clark won high score prize, a dainty crocheted boudoir cap, and Mrs. M. K. Graham won the consolation, a pair of silk hose; Mrs. Frank F. Parrish won the "booby" prize, book on Bridge.

The guests were served delicious ice cream with devil's food, raisin and nut cake.

Members present, Mesdames M. K. and E. S. Graham, L. D. Clark, W. A. Norman, F. F. Parrish; Misses Dorothy Graham, Lillian Manning and Allie Logan. Invited guest, Miss Zella Allen.



## Live News from our Correspondents

### COUNTY LINE

Hello Correspondents, how are you all by this time? Fine I suppose from the fine letters you have been sending in lately.

I have been on the grunting list for the past two weeks so have not felt like bothering you with a talk.

I'm not going to say anything about the rain as that has become the order of the day.

Thank you Brunette, but still I can't see why you should miss my letters. If you are going to miss a letter why not let it be one of some importance, but I thank you just the same.

We are very glad to say that Miss Mary Caudill, who has been very sick for the past week is some better and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

J. M. Reed and family of this place visited in Sorghum Flat Sunday.

Mr. Bill Barron and family of Cedar Creek moved to the Walter Rickles farm on the prairie last week.

Miss Lura Dendy called on Miss Mary Caudill Sunday.

Homeite don't you worry about not inviting me home with you. Dreamy Eyes and myself are old settlers all right and we know where more than one county line is, too.

B. P. Ritchey has a patch of corn where the stalks are about six inches high, and the corn is real nice and of a beautiful yellow. Mr. Ritchey said he planted little yellow corn, so guess that accounts for the color.

Little Frankie Couger spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Caudill.

Yes Gander, I certainly did enjoy myself at the literary, but really I don't believe that I enjoyed myself any more than the Gander did.

As you have all told which of the Correspondents you saw at the literary, I'll do likewise. I saw Rainy Day, Homeite, Dreamy Eyes, School Boy, and the Gander.

Rabbit Twister, you had the advantage of me, and if I saw you I did not know you. Would have been glad to have met you.

The literary was sure fine and Prof. Chambers and his pupils are to be complimented on the nice program rendered by them. The Ming Bend and Gooseneck speakers did excellent.

Dreamy Eyes what compliment was it that you were returning? I'm almost sure that I did not say anything about "goats."

Wheat and oats are looking fine now, but some of the wheat where it is real tall is heading down.

We are very sorry to learn that Aunt Judith Winters of Sorghum Flat is very sick, however, we trust that we can report her better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Upham of Cedar visited Mrs. Ellie Barron Wednesday.

All growing vegetation is looking fine since the many good rains. The cockleburs are in bloom, the Johnson grass seeding, the broom weeds heading, the crab grass tasseling and the careless weeds are so high it's rather hard to tell what they intend to do.

Dick Barron and Wilburn Gann of Sorghum Flat are helping Perry Nicklas thin corn this week.

Goose you said some time ago that you had tried to help me in regard to my mail, and for me to take your pencil and help write some news. Many thanks for your help, but now what's a person to do when they haven't any news to write?—And, I'm afraid to write on any one sub-

ject, for I might not be able to hold my own as well as Plow Boy does.

Stay with them Plow Boy you'll win the victory yet. I can't vote for you Plow Boy, but I can see when you are in the right, and wish for you much success.

Mrs. Ellie Barron and little daughter spent Friday with Miss Lila Ritchey.

J. M. Reed had the misfortune to get one of his work horses cut up Tuesday night. The horse got tangled up in a barbed wire fence and is in a serious condition.

Mr. Jim Sanders and family have moved to the Josh Burgess farm on Cedar. We welcome them to our community.

Little C. L. Ribble fell in the fire Friday and burned both of his hands pretty badly. While the burns are not serious they are very painful to the little fellow.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. J. A. Caudill on the sick list, but hope to report her well soon.

Alvin Rickles was in our community Sunday. Wonder what the attraction is?

Anyone wanting to know how to make extra good butter call or phone Maggie.

J. W. Gann of Pickwick visited friends and relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Sorrel Top where art thou? Have you deserted us?

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moran are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little miss, who came to their home the 16th.

George Valentine and family of Pickwick visited relatives at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt and Grandpa Hunt, of Gooseneck, visited at the J. M. Reed home at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The other day Dewey Ritchey was walking through his corn patch and was heard saying "in July my corn was ankle high, in September I laid it by; in October there came a great frost and the seed of this poor boy's corn was lost." Now we are not going to try to explain what Dewey meant for we do not know.

A fine little lady arrived at the Josh Burgess residence on the 16th to make her home. Mrs. Jack Ribble of Ming Bend spent several days last week at the Frank Ribble home. Here Brunette take my pencil and finish my letter please.

Silver Bell.

### SPRING CREEK

What are the rest of the Correspondents doing this rainy weather? I am wading the water like all small boys.

I caught a very large catfish the other day that only weighed one pound, so you see what a good fisherman I am.

Miss Lizzie Whittaker visited Miss Edna Sensibaugh Friday afternoon.

Mr. Bavousette and family of Farmer are visiting his son, Mr. J. J. Bavousette, of this community.

Miss Edith Bavousette visited Miss Jennie Roberts Saturday.

Mr. Bill Whittaker called at W. T. Vines' Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Neal Vines called at Mr. Matt Brom's Sunday.

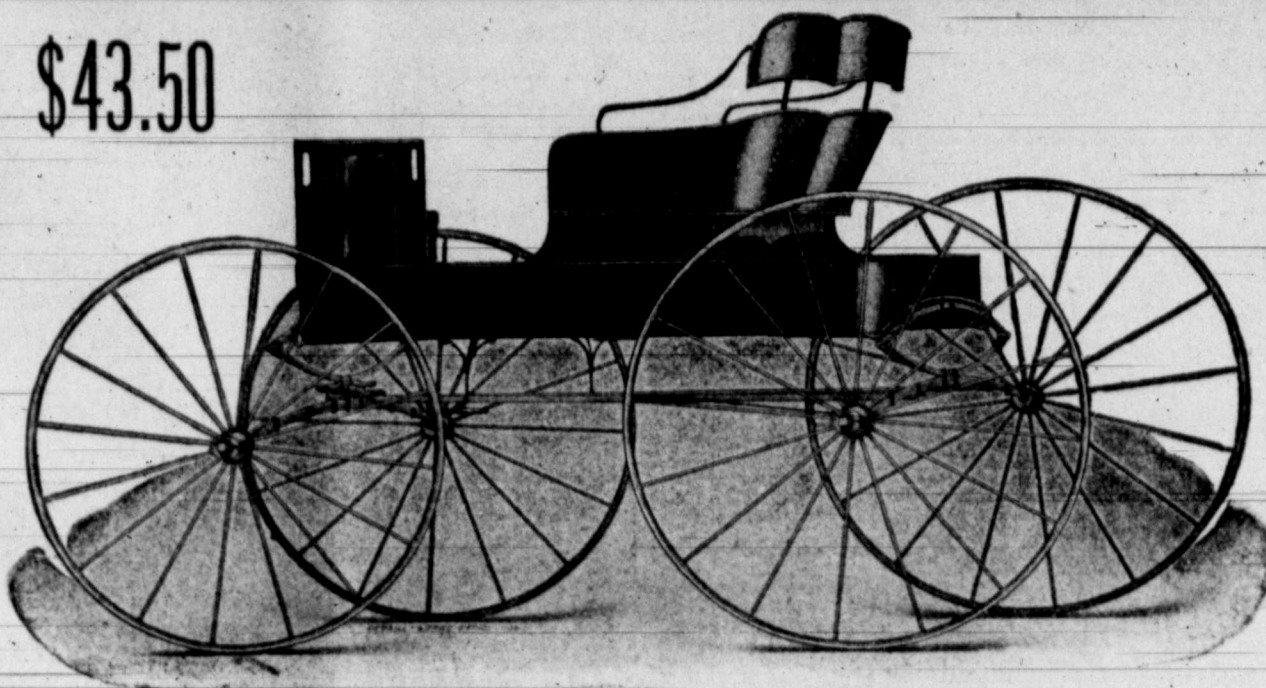
Miss Lillian McNutt visited Mrs. Willie Roberts Friday.

Mr. Claude Wilborn visited Neal Vines a few minutes Sunday.

Misses Cora Vines and Lillian McNutt visited Miss Jennie Roberts Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Charlie and Eugene Whittaker made a trip to Megargel Monday.

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Graham, Olney, Newcastle, Loving and Throckmorton.

Several of the young folks around here attended the dance at Mr. Wheeler's Saturday night, among them were Misses Lizzie Whittaker, Jennie Roberts, Edith and Flora Gibbs; Messrs. Bill and Eugene Whittaker, Jack and Sam Faucett, and others whose names I did not learn.

Mr. John Bavousette made a trip to Megargel Friday.

Mrs. Ida Vines has returned from a two weeks' visit with her daughter at Craig Point.

Misses Jennie Roberts and Lillian McNutt visited Misses Hermina and Albina Brom Sunday afternoon. They reported a very nice time.

Messrs. Rudolph Darlirk, Bill and Eugene Whittaker called at Mr. Matt Brom's Sunday.

Mr. Jack Faucette visited his cousin, Mrs. Fannie Whittaker, Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Sides and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker Sunday.

Messrs. Neal Vines, Bryan and Eugene Whittaker, and Jack Faucett made a trip to Spring Creek Friday afternoon.

Messrs. Claude and Bud Graves made a trip to Megargel Saturday.

Mr. E. P. Ellis, who has been plowing at Mr. Arthur Roberts' returned to his home near Megargel Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Ellis spent the week with Mrs. Willie Robberts last week.

Miss Lillian McNutt visited Mrs. Bavousette Thursday afternoon.

Misses Hermina and Agnes Brom were at Megargel Saturday.

Misses Rosa and Mary Darlirk visited Matt Brom and family Sunday.

Mrs. Bavousette and children went to Megargel Monday.

News is very scarce and it will soon be time to mail this so will close. Hollyhock.

Mrs. Lum Hinson and sister, Miss Theola Yates, of Wichita Falls are visiting in Olney.

Vera Cruz is now pretty well Fletcherized.—The Chattanooga Times.

### INDIAN MOUND

I wish to correct a mistake that I made last week in reporting the play party at G. M. James. It was an ice cream and fruit supper instead of play party. The Kid wasn't there and that's how came the mistake. I told it just like I heard it was.

Little mistakes like this one don't amount to very much, but I always like to keep everything just as correct as I can.

Tom Rutherford from White Rose passed here Thursday enroute home from Newcastle.

W. W. Cook of White Rose was here Thursday.

Roscoe and Reagan Waters visited at the home of J. W. Douglass Thursday.

Miss Bluebird, I guess you saw the Kid Sunday afternoon. Why didn't you think I knew you? I have known you ever since you were about sweet-fifteen.

Miss Spinster Maid it's a sure fact that I had to plow Big Monday. I will not deny the charge, because we have good neighbors and therefore we would not accuse them of being false neither would we want any one else to, without a cause.

Miss Candy Kid, my pencil is nearly new. This is not the one I used to have. I am afraid if I take your pencil you might not write any more, so I had better just let you keep it, because the Kid certainly does appreciate reading your letters.

C. W. Hinson passed through here Thursday. Said he was out candidating.

G. W. McCommas and sons Floyd and John went to Graham Friday and did some repair work on their fence.

R. G. Taylor went to Graham Friday.

Bluebird, if you send those girls with their caps set for that young man that's good at scrubbing before breakfast, don't you think it would be well enough for those girls to carry some "single trees" along?

Austin Bird went to Graham Saturday.

Ed Steadham and family of Newcastle community spent a

few days last week with Mrs. Steadham's mother, Mrs. Mollie Dollins.

Plow Boy I see where you made mention last week of the divorce evil, which I think is an evil indeed, and if you are fully prepared to handle a big subject like this one just turn yourself loose any old time. Divorces come up some times over very small things. I was in Graham last Friday and a good business man of that town told me that his wife had gone fishing that day and he had a good notion to sue her for a divorce and would do it provided she did not catch all the fish he could eat.

Now then, Plow Boy, if you are a good lawyer here is a good job for you to commence with.

Jim Hall and family of Newcastle came over Sunday to visit his brother-in-law, F. E. Borchartt, and family.

Jack o' Diamonds why don't you come on every week with the Flint Creek news?

Tempest and Sunshine please be sure to tell us when the children's day at Monument is coming off in due time, because the Kid sure wants to come.

G. M. James has been on the sick list since last week.

Miss Minnie Fisher spent the day last Wednesday with Mrs. W. W. Williamson.

Mrs. W. P. Fisher and children were in Graham Monday.

Mrs. Austin Bird spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters.

Misses Ivy Bryan and Minnie Fisher went to Jean Wednesday. Elmer Stevens went to Graham Wednesday.

Floyd McCommas visited Austin Bird Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Bryan and daughters, Misses Ivy and Jean, visited Mrs. Cordia Bird Thursday.

Floyd McCommas went to Graham Saturday afternoon.

John Newman and Miss Zeda Dollins, John and Floyd McCommas, Hilliard Taylor, Belvin Dollins and Virgil Douglass were callers at the home of G. M. James Sunday afternoon.

Frank Newman of Hawkins Chapel visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. Stevens, here from Friday till Sunday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Stevens.

H. H. Stevens and daughters, Misses Ruth and Corrine, and son, Elmer, visited at the home of J. S. Fisher Sunday.

Our Sunday school was very light Sunday, only 34 being present. Bad weather and the creek being too high to cross kept some of our school from being present.

R. G. Taylor visited G. M. James Monday.

G. W. McCommas and sons, Floyd and John, and F. E. Borchartt went to Newcastle Monday.

Austin Bird and W. W. and E. G. Williamson and others whose names we failed to learn went to Newcastle Monday.

Plow Boy I am sending our editor a present for you; call on him for it.

Misses Lou and Grace James visited Mrs. R. G. Taylor one day last week.

D. W. Beard visited R. G. Taylor Monday evening.

Plow Boy did you see in last week's Leader what kind of weather they were having at Markley.

The little child of W. N. Fisher and wife is on the sick list.

Charlie Dollins is suffering with a sore hand, but we failed to learn the cause.

Mr. Editor did you get an invitation to see one of our ex-Correspondents married next Sunday?

Well it is growing late so I will close for this time. Here Silver Bell is my pencil. Kid.

### HAWKINS CHAPEL

Mr. Tom Lindsey and family visited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Sunday.

Rev. J. L. McCord preached at the Hawkins Chapel school house last Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Miller visited Mrs. Jack Miller at West Fork Friday, and Miss Eunice and Master Eugene Miller accompanied her home for a visit of a week or more.

Mesdames Laura Baker and Rube Loftin and Russel Dean, who accompanied Mr. Elzie Tedrow and wife to their new home returned home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Smith's mother, who is visiting her, is on the sick list.

Quite a crowd of the Chapel folks went to Loving Saturday.

Mr. Frank Newman visited his sister, Mrs. H. H. Stevens of Indian Mound Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Ward was delivering goods the past week.

Bro. Strickling preached at the Baptist church Sunday at 11 a. m. He delivered an interesting discourse on I. Kings 20:40 "And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." There was Sunday school just before the preaching services, the attendance was good considering the weather, and when the services were over it was raining so the crowd was detained at the church for a time, which was spent in singing.

There were some of the Chapel people attended the singing at Mr. Stiffer's Sunday night.

Bro. McCord passed through the community on his way to Farmer to fill his appointment there.

Mrs. Mary Oatman and children and Miss Gladys Oatman called at C. F. Newman's last Monday afternoon.

There was just a few candidates in the community the past week.

Mrs. Lindsey, who is visiting at Markley is expected home this week.

There was no Sunday school at the M. E. church Sunday. A number of the Chapel people went to Loving Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Baker was out taking the scholastic census the last week.

Violet.



**SOUTH BEND.**

We are still having the rain. Some are crying "enough." Grain looks good just at present, but the rust is in some wheat. We wish for the best.

W. McDavid and family spent Sunday with J. R. McCluskey and family.

Mr. Will Griffin of Komo attended church here Sunday.

Miss Maggie Johnson spent Sunday with Miss Chriss Harrell.

S. L. Richardson went to Gooseneck Saturday afternoon returning Sunday.

Mr. C. P. Goode and family of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. M. Goode and family.

Matt Harrell and Miss Nona Richardson went to Gooseneck Sunday.

S. W. Goode and family spent Sunday with W. M. Goode and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vaden of Gooseneck are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson.

Joe Rehders and wife of Graham visited Mrs. Rehders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Sunday.

Rev. Robertson of Komo, a Holiness minister, preached here Sunday.

There was no Sunday school Sunday afternoon on account of rain.

Rev. Marcus M. Chunn of Eliasville passed through the Bend last week enroute to Oklahoma City to the General Conference of the M. E. church.

Several had to stop on the road home from church Sunday on account of the rain.

J. J. Scott, Misses Sadie Scott, Bettie Davison, Ola and Leona McCluskey, Vera Nell and Velma Lee Hale took Sunday dinner with B. F. Scott and family.

Bob Harrell is still improving. Leroy Britton and Miss Sadie Scott called at the home of H. M. Ford Sunday afternoon.

Curry Akin of Fort Worth is visiting relatives in the Bend.

J. Quincy Adams and daughter, Mrs. John Groene, of Duff Prairie were in the Bend last Saturday.

Hub Rogers and Roy Corbett took Sunday dinner with the McBrayer's.

G. R. White of Komo was in the Bend trading Saturday.

On last Thursday night Curry Akin and Arthur Holcomb went fishing in the Brazos, back of J. R. Holcomb's and had the good luck to catch nine that would weigh something near 50 or 55 pounds. On Friday Mrs. Holcomb invited in a few friends and relatives to eat fish. After dinner was over the young folks spent the afternoon on the river fishing, gathering wild flowers and boat riding. About 4 o'clock they departed for their homes.

Those enjoying the day were, Marvin and Misses Mary and Bertha McBrayer, Sadie Scott and Bettie Dawson, besides Curry Akin and the Holcomb family. All report a splendid time.

Mr. Editor you just "orter" come out, our scenery is beautiful now. Come out and enjoy the free country with us. Best wishes to all

**Honeysuckle 2nd**

**CEDAR CREEK**

J. M. Hunt and family of Gooseneck were visiting in this community last Sunday.

It has rained so much lately that people can't do much in the fields.

The oats that were just last fall are beginning to ripen and will soon be ready to harvest. Most of the oats are fine. Wheat also bids fair to make a good yield. It is feared if the rain continues that the small grain will be injured by rust.

Cotton planting would have been finished here had it not been for the rain.

News is scarce this week. Iambus.

**HENRY CHAPEL**

"Maters" and "taters" in bloom.

If these everyday rains continue much longer the lambs-quarter, ragweeds and kildees will take the corn and cotton.

The farmers are trying to persuade the women and children to help out in the field work. If we succeed will put on a night crew. Then if we can get old Tige to take the lead and scare the snakes and other insects out think we will win out yet.

Wheat and oats are certainly fine.

Have had an abundance of rain, most of which has fallen slow, and the fields are in splendid condition with the exception of weeds and grass.

There is sufficient crop of weeds and grass on the pasture lands to put the country in fair shape had the people the cattle to consume it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shahan have a brand new girl boarding with them.

Quarterly Conference at the Chapel Saturday the 23rd. Preaching Sunday afternoon.

Rhyme Wade informs us the only good road in the community is from his place to Mr. Bowers'.

J. L. McLaren sold his yearlings to Mr. Burns and delivered them at Graham Tuesday.

There will be a Sunday school rally at the Chapel the fifth Sunday, May 31st, at 3 o'clock p. m. You are all invited.

Misses Winnie Davis and Clyde Kisinger of Salem visited this place last Wednesday.

Many thanks to you Candy Kid for the compliment. Well that fellow told me I should have called him and he would have put out the lamp for me. I told him I could blow just as hard as he could and it didn't phase it.

Mrs. Sallie Criswell and Misses Edna Jarnagin and Letha Vick spent Friday with Mrs. H. T. Glidewell of Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gibson and daughter, Mrs. Lee Ribble, of Stonewall county are visiting J. L. McLaren and family.

Among the Big Monday crowd I met Goose, Plow Boy, Spinsters Maid and made the acquaintance of Jolly Girl and Bluebird. Glad to meet you all.

In my last letter I asked Little Girl if she knew anything of a pet deer in their community. As they didn't answer suppose they don't read Dago trash. If any of you Correspondents know of one please let me know of its whereabouts and oblige.

The school bond election May 9 resulted in a vote of 13 to 2 in favor of the bonds. The people are so busy accounts for such a light vote.

On account of the W. O. W. unveiling at Graham, Saturday, May 30th, the Finis cemetery working has been postponed until the first Saturday in June.

We certainly made a good guess as to what Plow Boy referred to when he said he was a fine piece of furniture. I noticed in his last week's letter he said his hide was so thick the bees didn't bother him. I suppose his hide and his head are about the same thickness. But he seems to keep up a continuous kick all the time. I suppose the bees cause a buzzing sensation in his ears and cause him considerable annoyance. However, I believe if he were to get into a bumblebee's nest he would run a faster race than he will for commissioner.

Dago.

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**MARKLEY**

Rain, more rain and better rain.

Farming is at a standstill—no more than half the cotton crop is planted—quite a lot of kafir and maize to plant yet. We will make good oats.

The health of this part of the country is good.

Mrs. J. L. McDaniel was buried in the Markley Cemetery Friday, the 15th. She had lived in this neighborhood thirty years. We will remember her as a good Christian woman and a model mother, that none should be ashamed of. Her children and relatives have the sympathy of our entire community.

The following are visitors in Markley at this time: Miss Ruth Jordan, Mertzon, Texas; Mrs. Arminda Brown, Coalgate, Oklahoma; James Curry and wife, Spur, Texas; Miss Iris Lee, Bowie, Texas; J. C. Owen, Graham, Texas; Mr. Baker, Graham, Texas.

The stockmen are in here picking up what few yearlings and old cows that had been overlooked by other buyers. They have them thinned to a stand. Cattle are in good flesh for this time of year. Nothing bothering stock at this time but the "third party" flies.

Our merchant appears to be very busy all the time, which speaks well for our district. I do not think there is as much credit business as there has been in the past years.

I wish to thank my friend, Dan Orr, for the Farmers Fire-side bulletin which he was kind enough to subscribe for and have sent to me. Thank you Dan.

Mr. Henry Groves of Olney stayed all night with me not long ago, and politics were not mentioned. We talked about the old-timers, and there is no

subject that is dearer to me than to hear and talk about my old-time Young county friends. But, a few years more and we too, must pass over the river and there could be nothing that would please me better than for us to have a reunion some time this coming summer.

We would lay aside politics, creeds and religions and come together in a common brotherhood of man, knowing nothing excepting hope, faith and charity, and in so doing we would try to leave old Young county better and greater than we found it. Well wishes to all.

Bono,

**BUNGER**

News is more scarce than rain or muddy roads with the Goose this week.

Mr. Joe Gibbs says it's going to rain till it gets the water wet let alone the ground.

We had a big fat, sassy-looking drummer in Bunger today (Tuesday).

The boys of Gooseneck and Bunger are going to organize a string band at this place. All invited to join who can play anything except baseball.

The Gooseneck ball team has elected R. L. McLaren as their captain for the present. Anybody wanting to fight come to Bunger; they can get it for the boys have some mits here.

Little Jim Bryan took dinner with R. L. McLaren last Thursday and while there he told of a little misfortune he got into when they lived on the D. C. Brooks' place. He was leading a horse and pulling an express wagon with a big jug of water in it. He decided he would ride so he tied the horse's tail to the end of the tongue and got on the horse. The horse had on a blind bridle and he went along nicely for a few steps and he got a glimpse of the wagon and

jug. Then he lost his head and lolled his tongue and threw Jim off. It liked to have killed him. The horse ran away and tore the wagon all to smash. This is some of little Jim's history while in Salem.

Quite a large crowd at church today, had a good sermon and some fine singing, and a good rain to boot.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Ming Bend attended church today (Sunday) at Bunger.

Mr. F. M. Berry has purchased a new double rig buggy to go over the muddy road with.

The W. O. W. unveiling was postponed, on account of rain, until next Sunday at the same hour. Everybody come.

Mrs. R. D. Berry is real sick at this writing.

Salemite you and I think alike on the ball going through the earth. Plow Boy has thought he would kick it back if it came through up there and I guess he would for he is a natural born kicker ain't he? I am talking to Salemite. Plow Boy I wish we had you down here to help us kick up a row about Dump Creek. We can hardly get to town for the junk that is dumped off down at the little creek south of town.

I am writing this with all due respects to you Plow Boy for I want to get you interested so you will help us get rid of the soapsuds and junk in general at the crossing on Shawnee Creek. Dr. Logan is city health officer and Dr. Williamson is county health officer and this creek is the dividing line between them is one reason I call on you.

The dance at Mr. Walter Fawks' Friday night was not so well attended on account of so much rain and bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reeves and son, Willie, and family from Little Arkansas were at church at Bunger Sunday. Goose.

**LONE STAR**

I think everybody would be glad to see this rainy weather step to one side for a while and let the warm sunshine dry the ground so farmers could finish planting their cotton and work their crops in general as the weeds are about to take possession.

Mr. John Ball of Breckenridge visited his son, E. M. Ball and family from Saturday until Tuesday. His daughter, Mrs. Nannie Wasson, of Verdon, Okla., accompanied him home.

Mrs. Henry Lewis spent Sunday with Misses Alice and Mable Vaughn.

Mrs. F. M. Danley and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Akers Thursday.

Misses Addie Akers and Beulah Bradberry visited Miss Addie's sister, Mrs. Nannie Burgess, one night last week.

Mr. John Hill of Ivan called on Miss Mable Vaughn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. F. M. Danley and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Addie Akers visited Mrs. F. M. Danley one night last week.

Mr. Robert Vaughn called on Miss Beulah Bradberry Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Poindexter was out delivering orders Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Billingsley went to Graham Thursday.

Mrs. Leonard Townsend and brother Sam Billingsley and little sisters, Gracie and Marie, called on Mrs. L. M. Pratt and daughter, Miss Nannie Coon, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Addie Akers was a pleasant caller at Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Langford's Sunday.

Mr. Dee Poindexter went to South Bend Monday.

Miss Beulah Bradberry spent Monday night with Mrs. F. M. Danley.

Mr. Joe Vaughn went to Graham Tuesday.

Master William and Raymond Akers went to Komo Sunday. Hiawatha.

**GOOSENECK.**

Mrs. Joe Parsons visited Mrs. John Clark Monday.

We are glad to say that little Cordie Clark is able to be up again.

Mrs. Wiley and mother visited Mrs. Berry Tuesday.

Archie Condor is working for Mr. Day.

There seems to be some attraction at Mr. Jones' for Murray Condor.

Odel Johnson and family are visiting R. L. McLaren.

Don Parsons, of Megargel was here last week.

Mrs. Bob Berry is reported on the sick list.

Willie and Alfred Parsons have returned home from California.

The unveiling was postponed until next Sunday, May 24.

Andrew Smith and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sunday.

Mack Rose is working for Bunger Bros.

Wonder what has become of Deacon Brown, washed away we guess.

A. L. Condor and family went to Bunger Sunday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades.

Mr. Gander and Miss Goose went to Graham Saturday and as usual it rained before they returned.

Misses Cora Wiley and Stella Smith were out walking Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark and son, Ernest, visited her son, John, last week.

The boys enjoyed a ball game Monday afternoon.

The Goose says she wishes that some one would fix the telephone line, she wants to talk.

Well Mr. Editor, news is very scarce this time so I will ring off and come again. Gander.



**LOVING**

Harrison Sheppard died this (Monday) morning at 9 o'clock after a lingering illness of several months. Consumption was the cause of his death, and he told his folks that he was ready and willing for the end to come. Harrison professed religion about a month ago and joined the Baptist church and was baptized the same day. He had been living at his brother, Jack's on H. C. Smith's farm two miles south of Loving. He will be buried at Graham Tuesday afternoon. Harrison was 22 years years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a heart-broken mother and father, and several other relatives to mourn his loss, to whom we extend our sympathy.

Henry Simmons and Elbert Blevins came in from eastern Oklahoma last Saturday evening, where they had been in the sawmill business since last Christmas.

We have one rain after another for the last seven days and but very little work has been done. What cotton has been planted has just been muddied in and the weather has been so cold there is but very little of it coming up. The earth is full of water and the branches are running off. The culvert between Mr. Oliver's and Loving has twice washed out and the fields are washed in gulleys, worse than they have ever been before. Sun is shining this (Monday afternoon) and we hope we will have a few days of fair weather.

I failed to get my letter off for last week's paper and hope I will have more time from now on, and can be more punctual.

Baseball is the game of the day now, but Goose and others, are now interested in "passing the ball through the earth."

Correspondent.

**MURRAY**

It is still raining and the weeds are still growing. Wheat and oats are looking fine and will soon be ready to harvest.

Misses Edith Walsh and Lois Ardis visited at Newcastle Saturday.

Sunday school attendance was rather small Sunday owing to bad weather and roads. We did not have any preaching Sunday as Bro. Chunn is in attendance on the General Conference at Oklahoma City. His father, Rev. R. A. Chunn, of Elsasville, intended filling the appointment but owing to so much rain he was unable to get here, which we regretted very much.

Our people are planning for a Sunday school picnic the 20th of June. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Tom Price visited his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Smith, at Flint Creek Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Megginson made a trip to Newcastle Friday after supplies for his store.

Mr. Ollie Peacock and family visited his father and family at Huffstutle Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. N. A. Cloud and daughters. Mrs. Peacock's little sister, Ivy, returned with them to visit a few days.

Mr. E. S. Cusenbary and Miss Zephyr Cusenbary dined at Mr. Carmack's Sunday.

Messrs August Robinson and Sam Wootton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wootton.

Mr. Samp Wheeler has been painting the Earl Brockman residence the past week.

Mrs. Judea Mayes of Megargel is visiting her son, Walter Mayes, this week.

Miss Annie Hayes spent Saturday night with Mrs. Grant Price.

Willard Mobley of Meyers Branch attended Sunday school here Sunday. Bluebell.

**TONK VALLEY**

Mrs. Knight and daughters, Misses Ruth and Belle, called at Mr. Robbins' Thursday evening.

Mr. Bud Lowrey and family visited J. T. Rogers Sunday evening. We sure missed you last week X. Y. Z. you musn't play off any more.

Will Seddon and mother took Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Seddon to Elbert last Friday.

Miss Gladys Cherryhomes was shopping in Graham Monday.

Miss Beulah Freeman is visiting Miss Mary Thomas.

Walter Robbins took his sister, Miss Delilah, to the band concert at Graham Friday night. Walter if I were you I wouldn't take her any more if she comes home with another fellow and leaves you to come home alone.

Miss Eppie Moore is visiting Miss Sallie Timmons.

Miss Delilah Robbins is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Burk of Rock Creek.

Miss Sallie Timmons visited Miss Delle Seddon Friday night.

Tom Cherryhomes and daughter, Miss Gladys, were in Graham Friday.

There was no Sunday school and church Sunday evening on account of the rain.

Misses Sallie Timmons and Eppie Moore called at Mr. Seddon's Sunday evening.

Charlie Reedy dined with Roy Jones Sunday.

Here Jolly Girl take your pencil, I believe I have broken the lead. Jolly Girl's Asst.

**KOMO**

Here I am for a few minutes chat again this week. Have just gotten through reading last week's Reporter, and it was simply a dandy, too.

Am very sorry John's Honey has resigned. Wish she had stayed with us.

My, wish I had been in town Big Monday and gotten acquainted with the Correspondents that were there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lemonds visited relatives in Komo the latter part of last week.

Mr. Roy Pardue and family of Mt. Pleasant community and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Townsend of Komo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guess Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin visited Mr. G. R. White and family Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Akers Wednesday 13th, a fine girl.

Mr. W. A. (Pick) Campbell and family of Newcastle visited Mrs. Campbell's mother, Mrs. Sallie Akers, last week.

Silver Bell I noticed you have been absent two weeks. Don't be too sad since the Prof. left come on with your jolly good letters.

Didn't the Kid and Plow Boy write some good, long letters? I began to think I never would get them read.

The ladies have nice gardens and the men have a nice patch of weeds, while some have their feed crops worked out pretty well.

Gracious, it has rained most all day today (Saturday). Guess we will get enough rain now.

Mr. G. R. White went to South Bend Saturday morning and got rained on before returning.

Mr. W. E. Lynch and family spent Saturday with Mr. G. R. White and family.

A serious accident liked to have happened Thursday afternoon. Mr. W. E. Lynch was plowing and his team got scared and ran away, but they got loose from the cultivator in some manner and run toward the house. Mr. Lynch was unhurt.

Well I must quit and give my pencil to Red Wing. Pansy.

**CRAIG POINT**

Rain! rain! Boti—but look out, or my poetic fancies will be running away with the transpiring facts, and land in the waste basket. But really, the showers are comign—with that refreshing regularity that lifts the embargo off of vegetation and Generals Weed and Grass have about got the farmers frustrated so they don't know whether to charge forward, backward or side ways.

Mrs. Moore of Graham spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Green.

Mrs. S. D. Baugh and daughter, Miss Vivia, visited Mrs. Henry Kelley and daughter last Thursday.

Mrs. Alice Killion called on Mrs. Jason Mayes in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Landley from east of Graham stopped in at Mr. Joe Wright's out of the rain Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Knight was shopping in town Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Denice was visiting in Newcastle Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Killion called on Mesdames Etta Wade and Joe Wright Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Watson was shopping in town Monday afternoon.

Miss Joannah Baughn of Olney spent Tuesday night with Miss Vivia Baugh.

Mrs. Vines, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Price, for the last few days received a phone message Sunday calling her home, on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Winigan visited and attended church in town Sunday.

Mr. Lee Wright of Miller Bend spent Friday night with his son, Joe Wright.

Miss Vivia Baugh visited with Mrs. Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Horace Busch was seen going to town Monday with fresh vegetables.

These rains are making fine gardens, if nothing else.

We had another new Correspondent last week. Come again Longhorn with more news from up there.

Here take my pencil somebody for I must go. Bluebird.

**DAKIN**

Health is very fine at this writing.

The party was well attended at Mr. L. H. Chambers' Friday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Mary Allen of Graham took Sunday dinner with Miss Hattie Belle Reed.

Lightning struck the telephone wire just south of Mr. Reed's house, tearing the wire completely down from the house to a telephone pole some distance away. The wire fell in the yard smoking and blazing like fuel burning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ragland spent Saturday night with Mr. Ragland's father, Mr. T. Ragland.

Mr. A. J. Bryan took some chickens to town Saturday.

Bob Garrett spent Saturday night with Leland Bryan.

J. H. Reed was out hunting Saturday night.

W. C. Reed was sick several days during the week but is better at this writing.

Miss Ada Belle Mayes spent from Saturday night until Monday evening with Miss Hattie Belle Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed took Miss Ada Belle Mayes to Graham Monday.

There was to be a singing at Mr. Whitfield's but on account of rain it was not had.

As news is scarce we will close. Two Blondies.

Ask your friends to take The Reporter. They'll enjoy it.

**LONE OAK**

Rain? Well yes, I think we received a little shower Saturday night and one Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Boyle is suffering with erysipelas on her hand.

Grandpa Shatto who has been an invalid for several years is very ill at this writing.

Dr. R. A. Pettey of Graham spent Friday and Saturday at J. W. Pratt's.

Mrs. A. J. Lowe spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. C. McBride and daughters.

Arthur Hawkins and family were the guests of Mrs. Belle Hawkins and family Sunday.

Misses Lee Hawkins and Norma Hamm visited Miss Maggie Ligon Wednesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weems May 10, a girl.

Lum McBride has purchased a new binder.

Misses Garnet and Ada Ramsey of Red Top were in our community Saturday.

C. C. McBride had the misfortune of losing a fine Duroc Jersey hog Saturday night.

Rev. R. E. Boyle returned from Megargel Monday, where he preached a sacramental sermon Sunday.

Oh, yes, Candy Kid I think it very nice indeed to have an assistant—sometimes.

It looked so much like rain last Sunday that I didn't get to go to Sunday school. Maybe we can next Sunday.

Rev. R. E. Boyle has been nearly sick with cold the last few days, and to make bad matters worse Thursday morning while trying to break a calf it ran against a tree with him injuring him in the side. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Hubert Burton of Jacksboro is spending a while at the Dorsett home.

Say Kid, I haven't had the opportunity of visiting your Sunday school yet, but I'm sure coming to the fifth Sunday meeting if I can.

Some of the single men around here have been lamenting about bachelor life being so lonely, and believe me, they think the only reason they're not married is because they haven't enough courage to make a deal with any of the fair spinsters.

A. J. Lowe made a trip to Loving Wednesday.

Miss Maggie Ligon took the scholastic census last Monday.

Miss Louie McBride made a trip to Jean Wednesday.

Mrs. Linnie Orr has quite a handsome home now, since it has been completed.

We are glad to welcome Longhorn into our happy band of "wise and witty" Correspondents.

Commissioner J. W. Davis of Farmer was in our community Thursday.

Fred Moreland has recovered from his injuries sufficiently to be at work again.

Well Kid, you know some people run out of anything "ter" say sometimes and that is the way I was when I gave you my pen. But I'll just keep it this time and maybe I can think of something else after a while.

With best wishes I am the same. Brunette.

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**See Vick**

**MILLER BEND**

More rain more rest. Miss Mary McAllister visited the Misses Griffin Saturday night.

Mrs. W. T. Lowrance spent Friday evening with Mrs. R. E. Griffin.

Mrs. Ida Dozier is on the sick list this week.

Mr. W. K. Turner is on the sick list this week.

L. E. Wright, who is at work for R. E. Griffin, went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Cole and family of Murray visited G. D. Ratcliffe and family from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. John Steadham was riding around last Wednesday.

Mr. Bob Arnold went to Graham Wednesday.

Mrs. G. D. Ratcliffe visited Mrs. W. T. Lowrance Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Cole and children and Mrs. G. D. Ratcliffe and children visited Mrs. R. E. Griffin Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mask is visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Turner, this week.

G. D. Ratcliffe called on W. K. Turner Friday evening.

Miss Myrtle Griffin went to church Sunday.

Fred Brooks was in the Bend Sunday.

Jeff Lemley was in the Bend Sunday.

Little Cecil Ratcliffe is sick at this writing.

Mr. J. W. Wright and family of Fish Creek were in the Bend Wednesday.

Fred Fitzgerald of Mt. Pleasant was in the Bend Sunday and his horse fell with him and hurt his leg pretty badly. He is still in the Bend, unable to return home.

I will hand my pencil to Bluebird, as she is a better scribe than I am. Little Girl.

**FARMER**

The decoration of the cemetery Saturday proved to be quite a success. Owing to so much rain we failed to get the cemetery cleaned off before Saturday, but with the help of our

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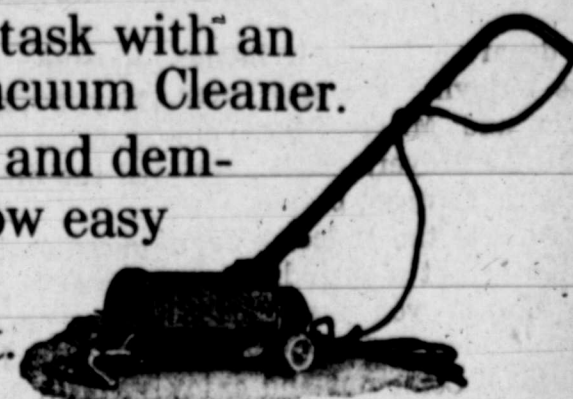
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### LOWER TONK

Well, yes I think it has been raining. There is plenty of mud and water, and lots of weeds. If the people don't get the weeds the weeds will get the people.

Murray Moore and sisters, Misses Jewel and Eunice, went to Graham Big Monday.

Misses Minnie and Eppie Moore called on Mrs. Barnett Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Rogers and Taylor visited at J. F. Clark's Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Clark and son, Ernest, went to Gooseneck Wednesday to visit her little granddaughter, Cordie Clark, who is sick.

Mesdames Lee and Sam Jones called on Mrs. G. W. Gowens Wednesday afternoon.

Messrs. Sam Jones and G. W. Gowens went to the city Wednesday.

Mr. Bill Wadley and daughter, Miss Effie, went to Graham Thursday.

Miss Anna Belle Wadley has returned home after a three weeks' visit at Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard of South Bend were in the Valley Thursday hunting eggs for setting purposes.

Lester Suttle is working for Messrs. Lee and Sam Jones.

Jeff McIntyre and wife of Crystal Falls spent Friday night at Bill Wadley's.

Mrs. McClannahan and son, Jim, were right sick the first of the week, but glad to report them all right now.

Joe Clark and wife visited at Graham Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Yes Jolly Girl I didn't get there in time to start in with the Sunday school class and I did not go in.

Messrs. Willie Wadley and Bill McClannahan with their wives spent Saturday night at J. R. McClannahan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and little Ruby Fay, went to Graham Saturday.

Mr. Gray's children from Olney spent a few days with their parents here during the week.

Grandpa Youngblood and the children of Mr. John Youngblood were on the indisposed list Saturday.

Yes Homeite I like to go a kodaking. Just come over and we will go down to Mr. Moore's and take another round with the kodak. Murray has a good kodak.

George Jones was at Mr. Hollybee's Saturday evening.

Messrs Jim and George Jones and Hollybee went to Graham one day last week.

Our Sunday school met as usual at Lower Tonk with thirty-four in attendance. We don't have as large a crowd as some other places, but we have a fine little Sunday school anyway.

Murray Moore and sister dined with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones Sunday.

Miss Eppie Moore is visiting with Miss Sallie Timmons.

Miss Lillie Gray, who is clerking for John E. Morrison & Co. of Graham spent Saturday night and Sunday with home folks.

Messrs J. R. and Bill McClannahan and Willie Wadley with their families spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Buntin's.

Misses Alma George and Ethel McClannahan had an enjoyable time Sunday.

There were several who came down to the Tonk Valley Cemetery to work today (Monday) but it has been raining most all morning and they have not accomplished much.

Well Mr. Editor I did not send in my letter last week but I guess you know it before now. We were just so busy trying to master some of General Green that I did not take time to fix and mail my letter, as I generally finish it on Monday and take it to the mail box. Will try and get it off more often, such as it

is, for people to laugh and have sport over.

Come on Plow Boy with your plow, for the grass and weeds are growing fast. X. Y. Z.

(Let them laugh, at both The Reporter and your items, if they want to, X. Y. Z. The truth of the business is that both are so far ahead of anything they or their newspapers can produce, they are a wee bit envious, and know of no other way to show their envy. Just keep up the good work. There are any number of families in Lower Tonk who enjoy your items and The Reporter.—Editor.)

Rev. B. F. Stallings returned Friday night from the annual convention of the Christian church which was held in Gainesville.

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Mr. Edgin of Graford called at R. O. Pogue's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alred and children called on Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burk Sunday.

We regret very much that it rained so that Bro. Lipscomb could not fill his appointment at Rock Creek Sunday, May 17th.

Brit Mayes and Bro. Roark of Flat Rock were seen out driving in our community Sunday.

Mr. Virgil Martin and Mr. Harbert Parsons of Flat Rock called at Mr. Burk's Sunday.

J. J. Foster was a pleasant caller at Mr. Burk's Sunday afternoon.

Say Candy Kid and Jolly Girl how did you like the rain Sunday?

As this is my first letter I will give my pencil to Candy Kid and go. Daisy Flat.

(Welcome to Daisy Flat. More people will get greater enjoyment in reading The Reporter now. Every new Correspondent is just another 'sunbeam' for The Reporter and the people of this country—Editor).

### PROFFITT

We are glad to say that Mrs. W. M. Gibbs is still improving.

Miss Alice Norton of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Rev. English filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Crib Station Sunday afternoon.

Misses Willie and Maud Hudson and brother, Hegie, visited Miss Birdie Dooley Sunday.

Mr. Harry Higgins and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bellamy.

Miss Mamie Shandon left Wednesday for Fort Worth where she will make her home in future.

The ball game between California Creek and Proffitt Saturday afternoon was very interesting, the score being 6 to 3 in favor of Proffitt.

Sure Rainy Day I have learned that new game.

Snowflake.

### KEYSER

Rev. Martin filled his regular appointment Sunday. A large crowd was in attendance.

Miss Ethel West and brother, Wendell, spent Saturday night with Mr. J. S. Rhodes and family.

Mr. Willard Witt was a pleasant caller at Mr. Everett's Sunday afternoon.

The party at Mr. Ed Sanders' was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Etta Woods spent Saturday night with Mrs. Dora Everett and attended church and singing Sunday.

Mr. Edmond Preston spent Saturday night with Messrs Nelson and George Martin.

The singing at Mr. J. S. Rhodes' Sunday eve was a success.

Misses Clara and Ethel Ballew and Opal Robinson took dinner Sunday with Misses Roxie and Dora Martin.

Messrs. Frank Roquemore and Buster Williams were at Keyser Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Simpkins looked very lonesome at church Sunday. Alfred what is the matter.

Mr. Sam Kinder escorted Miss Roxie Martin home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rhodes visited Mr. Floyd Rhodes Sunday.

Messrs. Roy Woods, Thurmon Smith, Alvy Stanford and Wendell West took Sunday dinner with Messrs. Nelson and Geo. Martin.

Miss Ethel West spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. S. Rhodes'.

Miss Gertrude Hurd spent Sunday at Bryson the guest of Miss Clemmie Nicklas.

Mr. Hurd went to Bryson Thursday afternoon.

Come on Pansy with some more good letters.

My! my! Isn't The Reporter growing fast? I think the editor is very kind for letting the young folks take part.

Miss Rena Kinder called at Mr. Martin's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Gulley and sister, Miss Ollie, and Miss Clemmie Nicklas visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Rhodes.

Mrs. Pearl Robinson visited Mrs. Alice Robinson Thursday and Thursday night.

Miss Roxie Martin visited Mrs. Gussie Sanders Monday.

Mr. George Martin escorted Miss Opal Robinson to singing Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lerah Sampley took dinner with Miss Minnie Rhodes Sunday.

Mr. Edmond Preston escorted Miss Ethel West to church Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Jarnigan of Bryson attended church at Keyser last Sunday.

Misses Fannie Everett and Etta Woods visited Mrs. Gussie Sanders Sunday evening.

Miss Rosa Everett of Dallas is in this community visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woods visited relatives on Salt Creek Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Willie Shook is working for Mr. Edd Sanders.

Mrs. Alla Bass and daughter, Miss Doll, spent Saturday night with Mr. Barney Smith and family.

Miss Doll Bass attended the party at Mr. Edd Sanders' and reported the wedding of her sister, Miss Bessie Bass, to A. L. Mathis. Red Wing.

# THANK YOU, MR. FARMER

Our sales on the new JOHN DEERE, light draft grain binders have exceeded our expectations. Our first car is now on the platform at the depot. If you have bought one of these binders come after it.

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## Local and Personal Mention

W. C. Burns went to the Finis community Saturday on business.

W. P. Stinson of Eliasville attended church here Sunday.

Tom Cherryhomes spent Saturday and Sunday in Ft. Worth.

J. A. Baker was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. R. Voules visited relatives in Mineral Wells this week.

Quality went in before the name went on the S. K. Murdock & Co. Piano. See them for prices.

J. F. H. Crabb will hold his annual scale contest tomorrow afternoon at the High School Auditorium. A gold medal is awarded annually to the student in music who fingers the scales most perfectly.

Miss Anis Matlock of Bryson is visiting Miss Sue Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adair are the proud parents of a fine boy, born the 13th.

Your credit is good with us. Why not buy your piano now and be getting the use of it in your home and pay for it to suit your own convenience? S. K. Murdock & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wood and daughter, Miss Mary, of Bridgeport are visiting his parents here.

Judge J. W. Akin made a business trip to Newcastle Monday.

Mrs. Claude Miner of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lamar.

Rev. J. Hall Bowman, who has been attending Methodist General Conference at Oklahoma City returned Tuesday night.

Miss Aline Johnson returned last week from Tulia, Texas.

J. C. Hindman is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Parrish and son are visiting his relatives in Sherman.

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The Graham High School team and Gooseneck team were contestants in an interesting game of the national pastime on the local diamond Monday. Graham High came out victorious with a score of 7 and 3.

Mrs. D. A. Crouch of McKinney is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

Miss Florence Carmack is visiting in Vineyard this week.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, who has been visiting her son in Bridgeport, returned home Sunday night. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Emory Pinckard.

M. B. Costello of Pickwick was a pleasant caller at The Reporter office yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowron were made happy yesterday over the arrival of a fine young miss.

For cheap money on land apply to Arnold & Arnold.

Judge E. W. Fry and John E. Morrison went to Austin this week, endeavoring to secure state convicts to aid in building our highway to Throckmorton.

## Want Ads

LOST—\$2.50 reward for information of three hounds, two black and tan, one white and red head bitch. L. W. Hayes Murray, Texas.

For Sale—A good Ford roadster, cheap for cash. See Dr. Duncan.

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We are taking many orders now for lace hats. Why not get one? They will be very stylish this summer and nothing is prettier.

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### S. B. Street & Company

Misses Elsie Rubenkoenig and Fannie Stoffers, who have been attending the normal in Denton arrived home Monday night.

H. L. Groner and Jack Duckworth of Loving were on the streets Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ratliff of Miller Bend were in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gentry William-son of Indian Mound were shopping in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G.-W. Alberts of Loving were Graham visitors Friday.

J. Matthews and son Luther, former residents of this county, but now of Leob, Texas, spent part of the week here on business and visiting old friends and returned to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Upperman, who has been visiting her son here, returned to her home in Vineyard Wednesday.

Dr. R. A. Petty spent several days of the week at his ranch in the Jean community.

A little son has come to live with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Gibbs, arriving the 12th.

Malcolm Kramer returned on Thursday night from St. Louis.

I. V. Freeman of Tonk Valley neighborhood was on the streets Saturday.

Little Mary Louise Hallam was quite sick the first of the week.

G. W. McCommas is having his residence in East Graham repainted and other minor improvements, adding much to the appearance of the place.

Miss Aline Johnson has returned from an extended visit in Tulia, Texas.

# Our Remnant Sale Will Continue Another Week

## S. B. STREET & COMPANY

A. A. Morrison and A. W. Kay were angling in the Clear Fork the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves were made happy on the 13th over the arrival of a fine little miss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Parrish and little son left Saturday morning for Sherman to visit Mr. Parrish's mother.

E. N. McCluskey of South Bend came to town Tuesday.

Dr. R. A. Duncan returned Friday night from Houston and reports a splendid meeting of the Texas Medical Association there. This was the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Texas physicians. The 1915 convention will be held in Ft. Worth.

A party came through from Ft. Worth Tuesday to spend a few days fishing in the Clear Fork. The fame of our rivers has gone abroad.

Try that 75c combination.

Huerta in Spanish means "garden"; in Mexico it means take to the woods—Nashville Lumberman.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the First Baptist church next Sunday, by Rev. B. F. Stallings, of the Christian church. Rev. Mr. Stallings is a forceful and able speaker and we feel assured that there is an intellectual treat for all who hear him.

Eight young people make up the graduating class this year of the Graham High School; four young men and four young ladies. The themes of the young men are especially timely and those of the young women deal with subjects of essential interest to women.

Lee Thornton of South Bend was in town Tuesday.

Nathan Harlan and Olin Bratcher of Loving were among the visitors in town Tuesday.

Doc Carlton, Clay Wilson, and others caught some good fish in Salt Creek Monday night.

Alfred and Willie Parsons, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Parsons of Gooseneck, who have been in California for the past eight months, returned home last Friday night. Alfred will likely go back to California in a short time, he says.

Misses Christine Harrell and Nona Richardson, and Master Claud Cole of South Bend made The Reporter a pleasant call while in the city Friday.

### ORTH

W. S. Hustage and Dr. Coop went over on Elm the 13th after Mr. Hustage's car, which he left there a week before on account of breaking a cog wheel.

T. J. Routon made a flying trip east, where he purchased a two-stand gin, which he intends to put up at Orth. He has also purchased a new separator and traction engine.

Geo. E. Leberman is spending a few days in Austin on some business.

Mr. Marvin Burse was in Orth this afternoon.

Some of the farmers have had to plant their cotton over and some have not planted at all on account of so much bad weather.

You ought to have seen Elmo Clark. He lost his watch and had a spell till he found it.

J. N. Newman went to Newcastle the 11th.

There have been several from here attending the show at Newcastle this week. They report a good time.

Misses Mary and Martha Rux and Phoebe Waters visited Miss Minnie Clark and sister, Inez, this afternoon.

Hurrah! for Salemite and R.

W. J. P. I am another one that pleads guilty. I have ordered some things and I find that a man can save from one-third to one-half on some things. Now you see our merchants take a trip to St. Louis or Chicago once or twice a year and if they can't make the farmers pay for their trip it is a total loss, so you see we foot the bill.

As to the drummers, it is up to us whether we pay his fare or not; so let's cut it out. It is true that some farmers can't order all he wants, but he can

order some things and you know every little bit helps. I would like to ask a question, "Has any one ever bought or can buy a 16-inch steel plow, with three steel points for \$12.45 at Graham or any other town in Young county?" I say no. George E. Leberman bought one at that price and he ordered it from Dallas.

Mr. Gadberry spent a few hours with M. E. Clark the 15th. We had a big time at Orth Saturday; played forty-two all day. Uno.

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